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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : M. W. Beach, et al.

Serial No. : 09/244,304 Group : 2164

Filed : 3 Feb 1999 Examiner : G. Akers

Entitled : Preprocessor System and Method for Rejection
of Duplicate Invoices

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the communication from Examiner Dr. Geoffrey Akers, P.E., dated 11 April 2001 in the above cited application, Paper No. 10, applicants submit the following remarks.

Claims are 1-11 in the case.